

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78557

Setsuo MISHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/715,568

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 5060

Examiner: Tima Michelle McGuthry Banks

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

April 18, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated June 24, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: No exhibits were provided nor was a demonstration given.
2. Identification of claims discussed: The only claims discussed were the independent claims.
3. Identification of art discussed: The only prior art discussed was JP2001-214212.

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: There were no amendments discussed.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The principle argument made or discussion with the Examiner centered around the fact that in applicants view JP2001-214212 does not teach the presence of Mg or MgO.

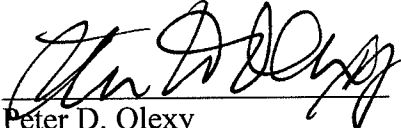
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: No other pertinent matters were discussed.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that the claims will be reconsidered.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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